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“On the Horizon”

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ALAMEDA COUNCIL**
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Newsletter of the NLUS
Alameda Council
SUMMER
2021

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| - Oct 3-11 SF Fleet Week | - Feb 25 Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser |
| - Oct 22-23 Pacific Central Region Mtg. | - |
| - Nov 10 Joint Council Adopted Units BBQ | - |
| - Nov 10 Council General Membership Meeting | ♦ Fly your flag |
| - Nov 11 Veterans Day ♦ | ♦♦ Flag at Half-Staff Sunrise to Sunset |
| - Nov 29 Last Day to Support Wreaths Across America | ♦♦♦ Flag at Half-Staff Until Noon |

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“View From The Bridge”

Barb Day, President

Message from the NLUS Alameda Council President

Hello Fellow Navy Leaguers,

Well it seems as if we are starting to be able to get together again. We had a very successful Joint Golf Tournament with the Oakland Council and are looking forward to our Crab Feed in February, we'll have more info about that in the coming days.

The Alameda Council is the host for the upcoming Region Meeting in October, with our partner the Alameda Naval Air Museum, so please consider attending both to support our Region, but to get a chance to see this interesting bit of history in our own back yard. All are welcome, members and guests.

We are also looking forward to our Adopted Units BBQ and General membership meeting in November, we hope to see as many members as possible to say “Thanks for your service” to our unit personnel.

We will also participate in the Wreaths Across America initiative. Please consider participating and asking all of those you know to participate and sponsor a wreath that will be placed on a veterans grave.

I look forward to seeing you in the months ahead.

Barb Day
President, Alameda Council NLUS

Website

For more information or to join the Alameda Council of the Navy League of the United States

www.alamedanavyleague.org



April 4-6, 2022

STEM Expo: April 3 | Conference and Exposition: April 4-6

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
National Harbor, Maryland

The 2022 Sea Air Space Convention is scheduled for April 4-6 2022 - National Harbor, Maryland
Information and updates can be found online at: <https://seairspace.org/>
pictured below:

Sea Air Space 2021 Celebrates Coast Guard Day with Commandant ADM Karl Schultz
and Vice Commandant ADM Linda Fagan



Region News



PACIFIC CENTRAL REGION MEETING

Hosted by

ALAMEDA COUNCIL, NLUS

In partnership with

Alameda Naval Air Museum



Friday, October 22nd – Evening Welcome

Saturday, October 23rd – Region Meeting & Speaker

Presentation

Members & Guests Welcomed & Encouraged

Final Details coming soon

Council News

Alameda Council General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, November 10

11:00 (noon) -2:00 pm

Chief's Hut on Coast Guard Island

The meeting will be held in combination with our Adopted Units BBQ giving our members a chance to meet the folks we support.

Come early and volunteer by helping out with the BBQ

Partnerships



Alameda Naval Air Museum - in our own backyard - 2151 Ferry Pt, Alameda Point, CA 94501

The Navy departed Alameda in 1997 with the closure of Naval Air Station Alameda on Alameda's West End. Thanks to the fortuitous thinking of two civilian employees that had worked at NAS since 1942, a museum was founded and opened in 2003 in the former air terminal, building 77 next to Sea Plane Lagoon. As each command closed on base during the shutdown, any artifacts, documents, and photos made their way over to the museum. Today we have 3 floors of an amazing assortment of displays, including General Jimmy Doolittle's awards (he was from Alameda). Pan Am got their start in Alameda in the 1930's and we have a tremendous display. Our partnership with the Navy League aims to expand our visitor base, provide volunteer opportunities, and preserve the legacy and memory of the bustling air station that once occupied a major portion of Alameda. We have a large conference room that is available for rent for events such as retirements and promotion ceremonies. With breathtaking views of the San Francisco Bay and skyline, you cannot find a better place to hold your event. Open every Saturday from 1000 to 1500, and soon on Sundays we look forward to your stopping by and enjoying what we have to offer. The purpose of our museum is to preserve for the benefit and inspiration of future generations and to leave a historic legacy. The Navy may have left Alameda, but Alameda never left the Navy. We are a 501-3-c organization dedicated to the preservation of a proud history after NAS Alameda closed.

Our website is alamedanavalairmuseum.org and on Facebook at ALAMEDANAVAL AIR STATION MUSEUM.

Community Affiliate Spotlight

What does *Beyond* mean?

Beyond means WHO we serve — Beginning in Bootcamp over 60 years ago to serve the Coast Guard, today we serve all military and DOHS — active duty, veterans and retired.

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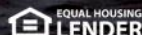
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Upcoming Events



Joint Councils Adopted Units BBQ at the Chief's Hut On Coast Guard Island

Wednesday, Nov. 10th
1130-1300

We'll be inviting the members of our Navy League Councils
Adopted Units
for Lunch and Laughs
To say "Thanks for your Service"

For details on how you can help contact
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OCTOBER 3-11, 2021

Event Information is on the
Website at: fleetweeksf.org



The Alameda Council will participate in

Wreaths Across America

as both a fundraiser to continue our support of
our local Sea Service units
as well as a way to
Honor those who have Served

Look for additional information on how you
can help or participate in the coming weeks.



SAVE THE DATE Navy League CRAB and PASTA FEED

Friday, February 25, 2022

6:00 pm Social Hour 7:00pm Dinner
Alameda Elk's Lodge Rathskellar
2255 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda, CA

**Donations
for the Silent and Live Auction are needed**

If you know a business or individual willing to
contribute, please contact

Barbara Day at alamedanlus@gmail.com or
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Council Activities

9th Annual Oakland Alameda Joint Council 2021 Golf Tournament



The golf tournament was a huge success. One of the first events since COVID where folks could get together in person. A sold out crowd had a great time! Held at Redwood Canyon Golf Course, Pictured above: Sponsor tables and volunteers from the Oakland and Alameda Councils. Left: Participants enjoyed a great lunch after a morning on the course. And below are some of the great raffle prizes that helped make this a very successful fundraiser as well



USCG Pacific Area Change of Command



ADM Karl Schultz (Commandant of the USCG) officiated at the Change of Command Ceremony where VADM Linda Fagan ended her two year tenure as the USCG Pacific Area Commander. VADM Fagan has been selected to serve as the Vice Commandant of the USCG and as such will become the first female four Star Flag officer in the United States Coast Guard. Pictured above, at left ADM Schultz presents VADM Fagan with an award for her service as Pacific Area Commander at right: NLUS, Central Pacific Region President Carrie Barnecut and N:US San Francisco Bay Area President Michele Langford are pictured with ADM Karl Schultz.

Adopted Units

USCGC MUNRO

The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Munro (WMSL 755), a 418-foot national security cutter, departed its homeport of Alameda in July for a months-long deployment to the Western Pacific. Operating under the tactical control of the U.S. 7th Fleet, the cutter and crew are engaging in professional exchanges and capacity-building exercises with partner nations, patrolling and conducting operations as direct.



U.S. Coast Guard members aboard the Alameda-based Coast Guard Cutter Munro (WMSL 755) participated in a cooperative two-day deployment with Japan Coast Guard members aboard the Japan Coast Guard ship Aso in the East China Sea Tuesday and Wednesday. The engagement followed Munro's port visit in Sasebo, Japan, Aug. 20-24, and included crew exchanges; two-ship communication, formation, maneuvering and navigation exercises; joint and cooperative maritime presence; maritime law enforcement training and exercises; and several variations of large ship and small boat operations. Pictured at left: USCGC MUNRO with Japanese Coast Guard.

The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Munro (WMSL 755) arrived in Subic Bay, Philippines, Tuesday following operations and exercises in the West Philippine Sea with the Philippine Coast Guard and the Philippine Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. Pictured 2nd at left CAPT Novak consulting with Philippine personnel.



U.S. Coast Guard members aboard the Alameda-based Coast Guard Cutter Munro (WMSL 755) participated in a cooperative three-day at-sea exercise with the Royal Australian Navy in the South China Sea from Saturday, Sept. 11 through Monday, September 13. The joint training engagement included joint operations, professional exchanges, and multi-unit maneuvering at sea to strengthen interoperability between the U.S. Coast Guard and Royal Australian Navy. "These at-sea engagements with our long-standing partners in the Indo-Pacific region provided an excellent joint training opportunity for the crew," said Munro's Commanding Officer Capt. Blake Novak. "Enhancing cooperation and building trust strengthens our relationship with the Royal Australian Navy while expanding our regional security cooperation initiatives." Pictured 3rd: USCGC MUNRO with the Royal Australian Navy



Pictured 4th at left: U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Munro steams in formation with Indonesia Coast Guard Vessel KN Pulau Dana during a maritime engagement with the Indonesia Coast Guard in the Singapore Strait, Sept. 20, 2021.



The Alameda Council, NLUS was proud to part of a group of local NLUS Councils that supported the MUNRO during this extended deployment by helping to provide refreshments for on board receptions as well as providing morale boxes for the crew containing snacks, games and activities, personal items, etc. There were enough morale boxes donated that the crew was able to have new ones at regular intervals during the deployment. Pictured 5th at left: Morale Boxes donated to the crew of the MUNRO

Adopted Units

US Coast Guard District 11



USCG District 11 held an All-Hands on August 23rd. Barb Day attended to represent the Alameda Council, NLUS. She presented from the Alameda Council, the Navy League Certificates, Alameda Challenge Coin, and monetary award to the Enlisted Person of the Quarter YN2 Clinton Gibbs and the Civilian Employee of the Quarter Mr. Michael Salsman. Both were cited for their exemplary performance. Pictured at left: Barb and Captain Campbell (the incoming Chief of Staff for D 11). As the senior leader from D 11 CAPT Campbell officiated the all hands.

US Coast Guard Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center Pacific (MIFC PAC)



USCG MIFC PAC held an All-Hands on September 8th. Barb Day (Alameda Council President) attended, presenting to the Enlisted Person of the Quarter the Navy League Certificate, Alameda Council Challenge Coin and monetary award to IS3 Gomez of the Targeting and Watch Branch for his exemplary accomplishments. Pictured at left: IS3 Gomez CAPT Guildan (MIFC PAC CO) RDML Sugimoto (head of CG Intelligence Division), Barb Day. Pictured at right: IS3 Gomez receiving his Navy League recognition from Barb Day



Sponsored Units



Grey Ghost Division Training Ship Kearsarge



The Grey Ghost Division and Training Ship Kearsarge, the Alameda Council's Sponsored Sea Cadet Units held a Bar B Q on Coast Guard Island on Sunday, August 7th, the final day of their drill weekend. This was an opportunity to invite parents of the cadets to observe some of their drills as well as share a great meal. Michele Langford (Alameda Council Vice President) attended. Pictured clockwise from upper left: Honor Guard, Sea Cadets in formation, Attendees enjoying a great meal together, Sea Cadet leaders helping with the Bar B Queing

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Adopted Units:

USCG District 11
USCGC WAESCHE
USCGC MUNRO (in Partnership with Lake Merritt Council)
USCG Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center Pacific (MIFC PAC)
USN Naval Operations Support Center Alameda (NOSC)
USMC 4th Force Reconnaissance Company Alameda

Sponsored Units:

US Naval Sea Cadet Corps Grey Ghost Division
US Naval Sea Cadet Corps Training Ship Kearsarge

Partnerships:

Alameda Naval Air Museum
East Bay Coast Guard Spouses Club

The Navy League of the United States was founded in 1902 with the encouragement of President Theodore Roosevelt. The Navy League is unique among military-oriented associations in that it is a civilian organization dedicated to the education of our citizens, including our elected officials, and the support of the men and women of the sea services and their families. You need not have served in the military to be a member of the Navy League.

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